Campgrounds and Rest Areas Safe Driving Tips

Avoid driver fatigue. Take a break. The long daylight hours of Yukon summers can cause you to lose track of time. Government campgrounds and rest areas are situated at many locations along major Yukon highways. Take advantage of these facilities to avoid becoming too tired while you are driving.

Highlighted areas ■ = campgrounds

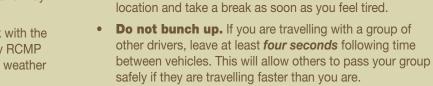
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Before you begin your trip, make sure your vehicle is in good mechanical condition and that you have appropriate emergency backup and equipment (spare tire, fan belt, etc.).

When you decide to stop to observe wildlife or scenery, or to take a break, be sure to pull over and park well off the roadway. An ideal place to stop is at one of the many designated rest areas along the highway. Do not stop at the top of a hill, on a bridge, or within a curve. Also, do not leave your vehicle doors open because this restricts traffic flow and may cause a collision. Blocking the roadway is illegal and may result in a fine.

For specific information on highway conditions, check with the Yukon Road Report, visitor information centres, or any RCMP detachment. Radio stations also provide highway and weather information. This information is listed in this brochure.

- Buckle up. Seat belt use is mandatory in the Yukon and is the single most effective way to reduce injuries and deaths in collisions.
- Drive with headlights on low beam. Headlight use is mandatory at all times in the Yukon.
- Obey Yukon's posted speed limits. Speed limits are set for ideal road conditions. Slow down in poor weather, on curves, bridges and down hills. Speeds are expressed in kilometres per hour. (e.g. 80 km/hr= 50 mph)



• Avoid driving in the "No Zone." All vehicles have blind spots to the sides and behind them. The larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spot. If you cannot see the driver in the side view mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Move out of the "No-Zone" as soon as it is safe, by slowing down and dropping back, or passing when it is safe to do so.

• Disable your radar detector. The use of radar

• Take a break. Driver fatigue is the leading cause of

crashes and fatalities for visitors on the Yukon's roadways.

breaks every few hours, so that you are not forced to drive

Plan your trip in reasonable driving intervals, including

long distances each day as this could lead to driver

fatigue. Driver fatigue can impair your ability to judge

speed, distance and traffic conditions. Pull over at a safe

detectors is prohibited in the Yukon.

- **Pass with care.** A large truck takes longer to get around, so allow yourself more room and time to pass.
- **Stay back.** Following too closely behind the vehicle ahead of you reduces your ability to react to the events in front of you, and is one of the leading causes of crashes in the Yukon. Leave at least four seconds following time from the vehicle ahead of you.
- **Watch out for animals.** Wildlife or other animals may cross or move suddenly onto the highway.

For a Safe Journey

Travellers should remember they are in a wilderness area, and service stations are not found at every turn in the road. As well, the highways are constantly exposed to the forces of nature and require continual repair. For a safe and comfortable journey, be prepared for:

- Potholes or surface break-up. This is most prevalent during late spring and early summer and is caused by continual freezing and thawing of moisture in the road bed.
 PLEASE SLOW DOWN on these sections, especially when pulling a trailer.
- Occasional washouts. These may occur in late spring or early summer as a result of heavy rain or rapid melting of the alpine snow pack after warm weather.
- Surveyors and flag persons working on or adjacent to the road. Please obey all signs.
- Snow plowing in winter.

Police & Ambulance

Location	RCMP	Ambulance
Beaver Creek	862-5555	862-3333
Burwash Landing	634-5555*	841-4444
Carcross	821-5555	821-3333
Carmacks	863-5555	863-4444
Dawson City	993-5555	993-4444
Destruction Bay	634-5555*	841-4444
Faro	994-5555	994-4444
Haines Junction	634-5555	634-4444
Mayo	996-5555	996-4444
Old Crow		
Pelly Crossing	537-5555	537-4444
Ross River	969-5555	969-4444
Stewart Crossing	996-5555	996-4444
Swift River	390-5555	390-4444
Teslin	390-5555	390-4444
Watson Lake	536-5555	536-4444
Whitehorse	911	911
If no answer	667-5555**	667-3333**

* call collect • ** call toll free • Yukon area code (867)





Road Reports

Yukon Road Report (24-hours per day)

(867) 456-7623, or 1-877-456-7623 (toll free), or http://www.gov.yk.ca/roadreport

British Columbia Ministry of Transportation and Highways — Responsible for Alaska Highway kms 0–133 http://www.gov.bc.ca/tran

Public Works and Government Services Canada Responsible for Alaska Highway kms 133–968 (250) 774-7447

Alaska 511 Travel in the Know (24-hours per day) 511 within Alaska, or 1-866-282-7577 (toll free), or (907) 456-7623, or http://511.alaska.gov

Radio Stations

Weather and road condition reports are broadcast on three radio stations within the Yukon:

CBC Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour

weather every nour	
Beaver Creek	690 AM
Burwash Landing	105.1 FM
Carmacks	990 AM
Dawson City	104.9 FM, 560 AM
Destruction Bay	
Faro	
Haines Junction	103.5 FM
Mayo	1230 AM
Old Crow	
Pelly Crossing	100.1 FM
Ross River	
Stewart Crossing	100.9 FM
Swift River	
Teslin	940 AM
Watson Lake	990 AM
Whitehorse	570 AM

CHON Special road alerts as they occur; weather every hour

CKRW Road reports at 4:30 p.m., weekdays; weather every hour Whitehorse 96.1 FM 610 A

Customs Stations

Alaska Highway #1

Beaver Creek, Yukon Territory.....(867) 862-7230 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day

Klondike Highway #2

Fraser, British Columbia(867) 821-4111 Apr. – Oct.: 24-hours per day, Nov. – Mar.: 8:00 a.m. – midnight

Haines Road #3

Pleasant Camp, British Columbia(907) 767-5540 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day

Top of the World Highway #9

Little Gold Creek, Yukon Territory May – Sept.: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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Alaska Highway #1

Alcan, Alaska.....(907) 774-2252 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day

Klondike Highway #2

Skagway, Alaska(907) 983-2325 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day

Haines Road #3

Dalton Cache, Alaska(907) 767-551 Year-round operation, 24-hours per day

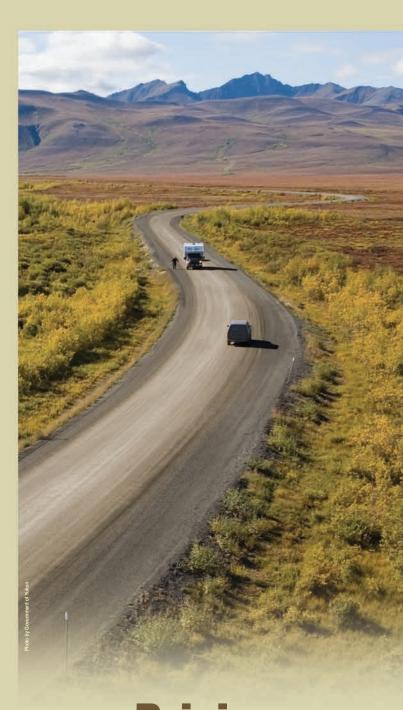
Top of the World Highway #9

Poker Creek, Alaska.....(867) 862-7230 May – Sept.: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Visitor Information Centres

Yukon area code: (867) • http://www.touryukon.com

Beaver Creek Visitor Information Centre	.862-7321
Carcross Visitor Information Centre	.821-4431
Carmacks Visitor Information Centre	.863-6330
Dawson City Visitor Information Centre	.993-5566
Faro, Campbell Region Interpretive Centre	.994-2288
Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre	.634-2345
Mayo, Binet House Interpretive Centre	.996-2926
Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre	.536-7469
Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre	.667-3084

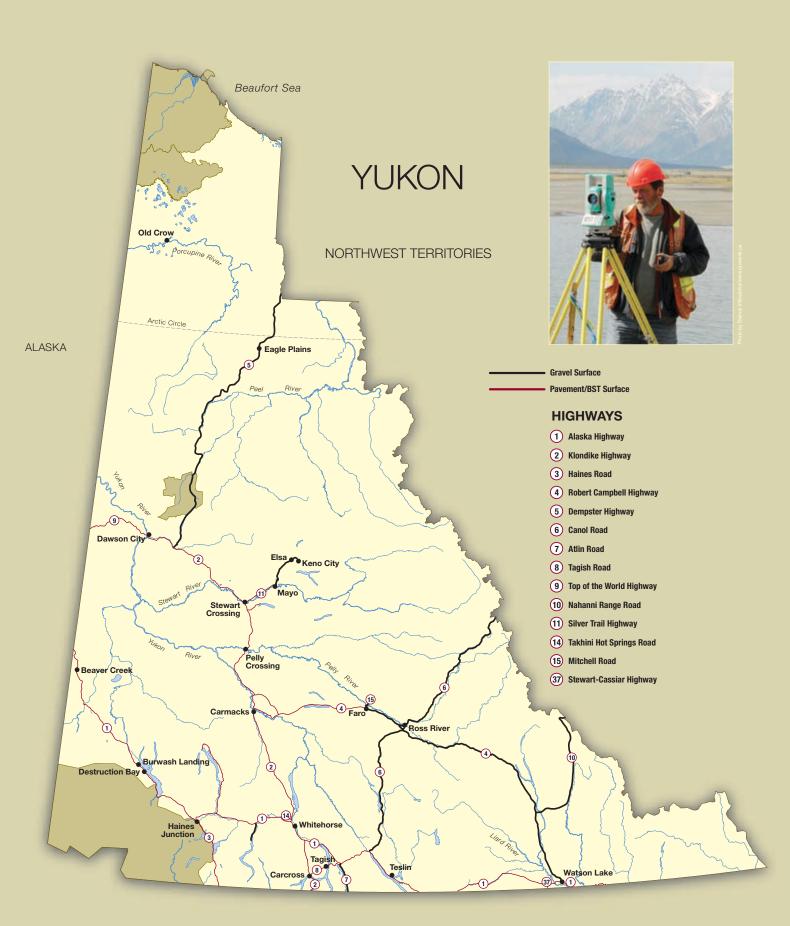


Driving Yukon Highways

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Road construction is scheduled to take place along the Alaska Highway in the Sheep Mountain area, adjacent to Kluane National Park. Travellers are encouraged to check in with Yukon Information Centres for daily updates of highway construction.



2007 Yukon Highway Construction Schedule

Travellers can expect delays during these times due to road construction activities.

Alaska Highway #1

KM	PROJECT	STATUS
1042	Guiderail repairs Big Creek Bridge	Workers and equipment in driving lane — June
1099-1114	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to June
1133-1136	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to June
1218	Subgrade improvements, Strawberry Creek	Highway construction, minor delays — June
1296	Deck replacement, Teslin River Bridge	Single lane traffic, 15 minute delays — April to September
1417	Guiderail installation	Workers and equipment in driving lane — July
1543-1547	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — July
1692-1700	BST	Resurfacing, 15 minute delays — May to July
1700-1707	Construction	Major reconstruction, 15 minute delays — May to October
1820-1835	Permafrost test sections	Highway construction, minor delays — August to October
1857-1862	BST	Resurfacing — May to June
1872	Koidern River #2 Bridge repairs	Minor delays — August
1872-1873	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to July
1905-1916	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to July
1918-1930	BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to June

Klondike Hwy #2

KMPROJECT	STATUS
37-42BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — June to July
82-84South Klondike rock fall barrier	Workers and equipment in driving lane — July
204-212 Pavement overlay, Burma Road North	Paving crews and equipment, 15 minute delays — July
304Guiderail installation, Coffin Lake	Workers, equipment in driving lane — July
357 Paint repairs Yukon River Bridge, Carmacks	Workers, equipment in driving lane, minor delays — July
463-468 BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — July to August
559-568 BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — July to August
613-620 BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — June to July
646-657 BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — June to July

Haines Road #3

KM PROJECT	 STATUS		
174-193 Paving	 Paving crews and equipment,	15 minute delays —	July to August

Campbell Highway #4

KM	. PROJECT	. STATUS
10-17	. Reconstruction (Culvert Installation)	. Reconstruction, minor delays — June to July
17-28	.BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — May to June
508-519	.BST	Resurfacing, minor delays — July 11 to August 15

North Canol #6

KM	PROJECT	STATUS
421	Bridge work, Jeff Creek	Long delays — August to September
421	Bridge work Macmillan #3	Long delays — August to September

Atlin Road #7

KM	PROJECT		. STATUS	
1-6	Guiderail installation and	BST	. Guiderail and surfacing.	minor delays — May to June